

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS ON COOPERATIVE BASIS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to allot shops on cooperative basis to the persons whose shops near railway stations have been demolished due to expansion work being undertaken at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R.VELU)

(a): No, Sir. However, Railways have a policy for development of planned shopping complex through cooperative societies of existing shopkeepers at two way-side stations on each division.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.